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Dear Parents,

This term our topic is called 'Sensational Seasons' where we will be learning about all the changes in the seasons, exploring colour and looking at shadows and things in the dark. We will explore the use of colour in our artwork and we will be identifying colours in nature when we go on an autumn walk around the school grounds. We will be looking at books such as 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt', 'The Squirrel Who Squabbled' and 'Stick Man'.

This is a particularly busy term, and we will be learning about Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and as we move towards Christmas, we will be looking at the Christmas story, writing a letter to Father Christmas and baking Christmas cakes. We will be spending more time understanding how we use computers, and we will send an email to Father Christmas too! In our number work we will continue to focus on writing, ordering and counting numbers, as well as learning about 3D shapes and repeating patterns.

We are very lucky this term to have Premier Sports coming into school to teach us for PE. Each class has a minimum of two PE sessions a week and this will be a mixture of indoors and outdoors so please make sure all PE kits contain appropriate clothing for both. Trainers are preferable for outside use.

As always, we will continue to hear your child read at least weekly, but please can you ensure you are recording in your child's reading diary when you are hearing them read at home.

Finally, should you have any other questions, please feel free to ask!

Yours sincerely

The Reception Teachers